



2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 39

June 24, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER and BOYLE. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

1 **Relating to:** urging all state legislative houses to call upon the U.S. Congress to
2 investigate the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty.

3 Whereas, on June 8, 1967, the U.S.S. Liberty, while operating in international
4 waters in the eastern Mediterranean, was the target of an attack by Israel's war
5 planes and torpedo boats; and

6 Whereas, this attack killed 34 members of the U.S.S. Liberty's crew and
7 wounded 171 other United States personnel on board, in addition to causing
8 extensive damage to the ship; and

9 Whereas, there continues to be controversy surrounding the attack such that
10 some sailors believe the attack was deliberate and others believe the attack was a
11 mistake by the Israeli military; and

12 Whereas, aircraft dispatched from aircraft carriers to aid the U.S.S. Liberty
13 were recalled, in violation of United States military law, resulting in 25 of the 34
14 deaths of American servicemen; and

